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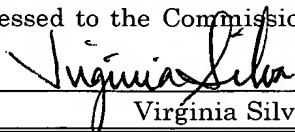
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Applying the Printing Method, Printer, Printer Driver, POS
Terminal, and POS System

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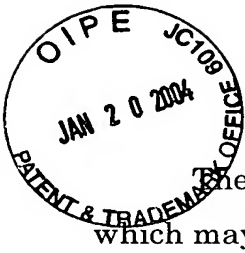
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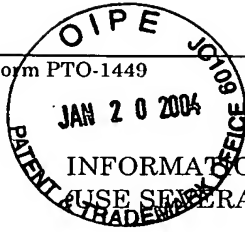
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